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Title:	QUERYING ENCRYPTED DATA IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEM		

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2.   All of us jointly are the inventors of the claims in the above-identified patent application.

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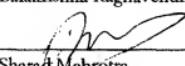
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